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PRICE TWO CENTS.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLING TWO

Death of Hollingsworth and Deputy Due to Accident.

DRIVERS FINED BY SQUIRE PURYEAR

Burwell and Jordan Taxed \$100 Each on Evidence Which Showed They Exceeded Speed Limit on Night of Fatal Joy Ride in County.

Edmond S. Burwell, of Charlotte, N. L. and George F. Jordan, a chauffeur imployed by the Virginia Auto Com pany, were dismissed yesterday of all responsibility connected with the deaths of Colonel James G. Hollings worth, paymaster-general of the North Carolina National Guard, and of H. M Deputy, a traveling salesman of Phillelphia, who were killed as the result of an automobile collision on the Cary Street Road on the morning of September 2, but each was fined \$100 on a charge of violating the speed law. W. Kirk Mathews actedas Commonwealth's Attorney in the absence of Julien Gunn, and Burwell was represented by H. M. Smith and 1. O. Wendenburg, and Jordan by George Wise. Thomas P. Bryan was present in behalf of Burwell's friends.

Certain They Had Raced.

Magistrate Puryear, in rendering his decision, said that he was constrained to believe from the evidence adduced that the two automobile drivers had exceeded the speed limit, though they were not responsible for the tragic ending of the ride out toward the Country Club, and that he must inflict punishment. sult of an automobile collision on

The attorneys for the defense imme The attorneys for the defense immediately noted an appeal and bond in the sum of \$200 was renewed for the appearance of the two men before the October term of the Henrico County Circuit Court, should they not decide in the meanwhile to withdraw the appeal. It is understood that the fines will be naid.

testimony before Magistrate ness who admitted that the drivers indulged in a race, which he said was surendered to Policeman Lear, on Main won by Jordan's car. Talk of racing, the witness averred, began after the cars had got beyond the city limits. He was bailed before Magistrate Mccars had got beyond the city limits, and the race was made to the forks in the road, where the cars turned on their way homeward. There was no evidence, however, that they were racting immediately before or at the time of the accident, which all agreed was unavoidable and for which no direct responsibility could be placed.

Falled to Get it Before.

The two prisoners were tried together, and there was no separation as to the charges, the attorneys for the two sides agreeing to this before the opening of the hearing. Frequent and amusing tilts occurred between County Constable Bendall and the lawyers for the defense. Bendall, who qualified as an automobile expert, testifying that, judging from the tracks made by the two machines, they must have been going at a rate of more than twenty-five miles an hour. He said he had taken various measurements of posts and tracks, which forced him to the opinion that the sneed limit had heaved any such interference, it is stated, the whole board would be liable. ken various measurements of posts and a s. a. whole. Therefore, it there were a tracks, which forced him to the opinary such interference, it is stated, the ion that the speed limit had been grossly violated. He once medified his statement by saying that they cither that they cither sawent more than twenty-five miles an hour, or didn't attempt to stop, in which latter case they might not have been going more than fifteen miles an hour.

And I would not be so misguided as to give him any, since it is not within my province. In my province. In this denial that Mr. Manning or any other commissioner, for that mat-

in that the speed limit had been medified his was more allowed to his hands of the control of th

Not Worried by Arrest



CHRIS MA NNING, JR.

MEMBER OF POLICE BRIBERY CHARGE BOARD ARRESTED

in open court a few minutes before 3

Yoder Charges Manning With Minority Leader Lee O'Neil was dead. Interfering With Major Louis Werner.

BOTH CALL IT RIDICULOUS DECISION ON EIGHTH BALLOT

Man Sent to Jail by Commissioner for Libel Finally Secures Warrant.

e testimony before Magistrate ear was not much different from given before the coroner's jury h investigated the tragedy, but it devoid of the expressions of opinin the part of the witnesses which rmissible under the broader latical governing inquests. J. R. McKishwho was a passenger in the carm by Burwell, was the only witnesses by Burwell, was the only witnesses of his duty. Immediately upon hearing of the warrant, Mr. Manning of the warrant, Mr. Manning surrendered to Policeman Lear, on Main charge of his duty. Immediately upon hearing of the warrant, Mr. Manning surrendered to Policeman Lear, on Main

LLOYD W. BOWERS SUDDENLY

Solicitor-General and ProspectiveCandidate for Supreme Court.

PRESIDENT PAYS TRIBUTE TO FRIEND

Record as Most Important Prosecuting Office of Government One Rarely Equaled, and One of First Half Dozen Leading Lawyers of Country.

tor-General Lloyd Wheaton Bowers, aged fifty-one years, lifelong friend of

President Taft, died at the Hotel Touraine, in this city, to-day. Death came suddenly, the result of cardiac thrombus, which ended an illness of a menth, due to an attack of bronchitis.

The death of Mr. Bowers, who retinquished an exceedingly remunerative position as railroad counsel to take up the duties of solicitor-general on March 22, 1909, at the instance of President Taft, removes a prospective candidate for one of the vacancies in the Supreme Court bench.

Court bench.

Daily reports concerning the condition of the sick man have been encouraging, and yesterday the prospects of his being able to leave the hotel were discussed. Dr. Frederick Coggeshall, who has attended Mr. Bowers here, said to-day that the patient had a good night's rest, ate a good breakfast to-day, and was chatting cheerfully with his wife and son, when suddenly he stopped talking and a moment later was dead.

Minority Léader Lee O'Neil
Browne Acquitted by
Jury.

DECISION ON EIGHTH BALLOT

Accusation Grew Out of Election of Lorimer to
Senate.

Chicago, Ill., September 3.—Attorney
Lee O'Neil Browne, of Ottawa, Ill., Democratic legislative leader, charged with bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer, of Chicago, to the United States Senate, was acquitted by a jury in Judge George Kersten's division of the Criminal Court to-day. The jury, which took eight ballots, was out twenty-one hours. On the first ballot it stood eight to four for acquitted. The final juror standing out for converted to the hotel on a telephone summons to discover that Mr. Bowers had died instantly of a blood clot in the heart. Dr. Coggeshall said that the original liness of Mr. Bowers, which took the form of a violent cold, was due to overwork. The cold attacked him at Gloucester, whence Mr. Bowers had come from Chicago, his home city, to spend the summer. Tonsillitis developed, and to secure expert medical assistance Mr. Bowers was brought to Boston. An abscess on one of the tonsilis necessitated an operation, the effects of which Dr. Coggeshall said that the original liness of Mr. Bowers had died instantly of a blood clot in the heart. Dr. Coggeshall said that the original liness of Mr. Bowers had come from Chicago, his home city, to spend the summer. Tonsillitis developed, and to secure expert medical assistance Mr. Bowers was brought to Boston. An abscess on one of the tonsilis necessitated an operation, the effects of which Dr. Coggeshall said that the original liness of Mr. Bowers had died instantly of a blood clot in the heart. Dr. Coggeshall said that the original liness of Mr. Bowers had come from Chicago, his home city to spend to secure expert medical assistance Mr. Bowers was brought to Boston. An abscess on one of the tonsilis necessitated an operation, the effects of which Dr. Coggeshall said were too severe from Chicago, his home city to spend to secure expert medical assistance Mr. Bowers was brought to Boston. A

After the funeral services here the body will be taken to Westfield, Conn. where the burial service will be held upon the arrival of Miss Bowers from the West.

The interment will be in the ancestral burial ground.

o'clock.

Immediately the courtroom was in an uproar. It was ten minutes before balliffs stopped the cheering.

Browne was at luncheon when informed that a verdict had been reached. He reached the court in time to hear the verdict. His eyes filled with tears as the clerk of the court finished read-Tribute from President Taft.

Beverly, Mass., September 9.—The sudden passing away of Solicitor-General Lloyd W. Bowers made the day a sad one at Burgess Point.

the verdict. His eyes filled with tears as the clerk of the court finished reading. A second later he threw his arms about Attorney Charles Erbstein, of counsel for the defense. Browne was then holsted to the shoulders of friends and carried out of the courtroom, amid handshaking and cheering.

Still Under Indictment.

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GAVE THEIR LIVES EVIDENCE FAVORS TO SAVE COMRADES | ACCUSED OFFICER

Be Given Complete

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Editorials and Does Not

Three Coal Passers Probably Colonel Consolvo Will Probably Drowned When Vessel Was Flooded.

PROMPT ACTION SAVES SHIP DELAYS WERE UNAVOIDABLE

Fire Was in Compartment Beneath a Powder Maga-

Newport News, Va., September 9.—
Belief prevails here to-day among the crews of the battleships that Joseph S. S. Schmidt, Robert Gilmore and Joseph Streit, the three coal passers who died yesterday aboard the North Dakota, gave up their lives in order that the ship and the lives of their officers and comrades might be spared.

The fire was beneath a magazine stored with powerful explosives, and the finance. Flooding of that compartment with the filames. Flooding of that compartment at once was necessary to the saving of the ship. Possibly they were unconscious or already dead; probably their rescue would have been impossible in any event. But it was one of those great emergencies the navy expects and is trained to meet. It was met by the turning on of the water.

Died Without a Chance.

If Schmidt and Gilmore and Streit were conscious when the flood rushed in upon them they died without a chance to know that their lives purchased immunity from death for several hundred other men and saved from eral hundr

still Under Indictment.

Browne appeared as greatly pleased as though he had been completely absolved of further trouble in relation to the vexting subject of Senato Lorimer's election. Apparently he had forgetin for the time that he is under indictment on the same charge and will have to face trial at Springfield, in Sangamon county. State's Attorney Wayman was plainly put out by the verdict. At first he refused to talk, Later he said:

"The verdict speaks for itself. The obtile knows the evidence. I presented the evidence and did everything that a public prosecutor could do. The State of Illinois will reap the benefit of the prosecution, regardless of the vertical state of the prosecution, regardless of the vertical state of the government.

Still Under Indictment.

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CAR FERRY SINKS IN LAKE MICHIGAN: THIRTY LOSE LIVES

Worst Marine Disaster in History of Lake Traffic.

ANOTHER VESSEL RUSHES TO RESCUE

More Than Thirty Are Saved by Heroic Work of a Second Ferry Boat-Financial Loss Will Amount to More Than Half a Million Dollars.

Ludington, Mich., September 9,-

Joseph Brezinski, mate, of Manitowoc.

W. H. Brown, second mate, of Ludington.

S. F. Sezepanek, purser, 52 Gold Street, Worcester, Mass.

E. R. Leedham, chief ongineer, of Ludington.

Chalmer Rosencranz, assistant engineer, of Northport, Mich.

Paul Tennere, second assistant engineer, Ludington.

Unknown olier, Norwegian.

A. J. Mack, steward, Westfield, N. Y.

W. H. Cummins, Webster and Halstead Streets, Chicago

John Schraufuagl, cook, Milwaukee,

N. L. Bertrand, passenger, Ludington, Michael Saythaler, firtman Forestille, Mich.

Samuel Bouchio, fireman, River Boursteels, N. S. Captain Opie Did Not Write

Captain Opie denied that he wrote the articles, but accepted full responsibility for them. He also made estatement, which was a surprise to his hearers, that for the first time he had then learned that he was supposed to be the cause of the creation of the bethe cause of the creation of the court. He said that had he been advised that the onus of the matter was responsed to the second body taken to first the office of the court. He said that had he been advised that the onus of the matter was the steamship company's list of dead. Cause is Unknown.

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ten in the history of the Lake Michigan marine.

Leaving Ludington last night at 11:30 o'clock, with a fair but stiff wind, and twenty-nine loaded cars on deck, the ferry made good weather for nye hours on its course to Milwaukee.

At 4:30 o'clock word was sent to Captain Peter Kilty that his boat was rapidly making water and that the pumps were unable to keep even with the inflow. With full confidence in the stability and seaworthiness of his craft, the veteran car ferry navigator headed In reply to questions by the recorder, Colonel Consolvo stated that he had no counsel, and did not desire to charten mediate flooding of the fireroom was the only means of averting the total destruction of the great ship and the annihilation of its hundreds of men. The proximity of the fireto is magazine stored with powerful explosives made imperative the instantaneous extinguishment of the flames.

That the fatalities were so few is due to the heroism of many of the crew, who, it is said, fought their my juited shipmates.

Capt. Gleaves, commander of the Shipmates.

Capt. Gleaves, commander of the Ship, but confusion aboard was naturally great and discipline was not what it might have been had the crew of the North Dakota, and other officers.

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